

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 904

Relating to: compensation of fermented malt beverages wholesalers for termination of distribution rights.

By Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Musser, Gronemus, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Kreuser, Montgomery, Nischke, Petrowski, Suder, Towns, Van Roy, Weber, Townsend, J. Lehman, Hebl, Steinbrink, Hines, Schooff, Nass, Stone, Hundertmark, D. Meyer, Friske, Kreibich, Black, Gard and Turner; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Kanavas, Zien, Brown, Welch, Leibham, Robson, Wirsch and Plale.

February 25, 2004 Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

February 17, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk, Musser, M. Lehman, Petrowski, Turner, W. Wood and Young.

Absent: (1) Representative Gundrum.

Appearances For

- Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
- Eric Jensen, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- James Hellman, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Mike Fischer, WBDA - Central Beer Distributors
- Bob Spoerl, WBDA - Premium Brands, Inc.

Appearances Against

- Mike Vaughan, Anheuser-Busch Companies

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Scott Fitzgerald
- Steve Johnson, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Brian Morello, WBDA - Beloit Beverage Co.
- Jeff Wydeven, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Kim Fischer, WBDA - Central Beer Distribution
- Gary Warmington, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Pat O'Laughlin, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Pierre McCormick, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association

Registrations Against

None.

March 2, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk,
Musser, M. Lehman, Gundrum, Petrowski,
Turner, W. Wood and Young.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative M. Lehman, seconded by Representative
Musser that **Assembly Bill 904** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk,
Musser, M. Lehman, Gundrum, Petrowski,
W. Wood and Young.

Noes: (1) Representative Turner.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Mike Welsh
Committee Clerk